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SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS

## Silence is Violence feeling silenced by University of Toronto

May Warren
Metro | Toronto


Members of a group advocating for sexual-assault survivors feel they're feeling being silenced by University of Toronto's administration.

Silence is Violence co-founder Ellie Ade Kur told Metro the group plastered campus with black-and-white posters in mid-March. The posters featured stories they collected of survivors dealing with the university.

But she said the majority of the posters were taken down immediately thereafter, and the people doing it told her they had been instructed to do so by the university administration. Other posters, she added, were left untouched.

The university's director of media relations Althea Blackburn-Evans said caretakers would have taken down any posters outside of permitted areas.

"I can't confirm who they would have spoken to and what that person might have said. All I can tell you is the university has guidelines around this stuff and we take posters down not because of content but because of where they are," she said.

For Ade Kur, a PhD geography student, the incident is further proof that the administration isn't listening, even after the release of the new standalone sexual assault and harassment policy last January.

"This is just a very physical manifestation of what they've already been doing to us," she said.

Among her concerns: how front-line workers have treated students in the past, and the fact that people employed by the university will still be dealing with complaints.

"It's a conflict of interest already that the university's addressing these cases on its own and not turning to external organizations," she said.

Terry McQuaid, executive director of personal safety at the university, said the new policy contains training for front-line workers and that external investigators are involved in some cases.

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The future of Gibraltar, a British territory, in a post-Brexit world is unclear. **World**

## Humans of Toronto by K. Omar

"I have a very shy personality. Growing up, I had extremely awkward social skills. I was really shy and introverted and had a lot of difficulty talking to people, especially meeting new people. Moving to Canada in 2009 from Nigeria forced me to be bold. Now I'm really social and some people think that I'm charismatic. I don't think I am. It's an inside joke I have with myself because I remember I struggled with this before.

**Humans of Toronto** is K. Omar's social photography project aimed at photographing and talking to people in the city. Selections from her work feature weekly in Metro. See more at Humans of Toronto on Instagram.

This year's assortment of CSI Agents of Change will strive to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. COURTESY TRU FERGUSON

# Agents have chosen to accept their mission

ENVIRONMENT

## Centre for Social Innovation, climate change fighters team up

**Gilbert Ngabo**
Metro | Toronto

They're young, dynamic, and lead community efforts across Ontario to fight climate change and protect the environment.

And now for 2017, they'll have the backing of the Centre for Social Innovation.

From enterprises in farming and fashion to startups in clean energy and the sharing economy, 21 groups and individuals make up the latest cohort of CSI's Agents of Change. They'll receive guidance and support in their quest to build a resilient and low-carbon economy while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

It's a timely theme considering the current political situation, said CSI's manager of impact and accelerators Barnabe Geis.

"We have a U.S. administration that is determined to basically dismantle any environmental regulations," he said, referring to Donald Trump's recent order to limit the government's enforcement on climate and environmental rules.

"It's time for the Ontario government to lead the way and support initiatives that are helping Canadians make better decisions."

In collaboration with the provincial ministry of environment and climate change, CSI will provide the selected projects with workspaces as well as training, mentorship, advisory services and access to capital to improve their contributions to climate protection.

Throughout the year, the projects will be assessed to measure and quantify their progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The goal is that at least one person will carry on the work of each project when they're done.

Their contributions may be small, but Geis said part of CSI's objectives is to show that solutions on climate change are not only going to come from government or big corporations.

"These are everyday citizens, ordinary people doing ordinary things and leading by example," he said.

### THREE AGENTS OF CHANGE

- **Anwaatin Inc.:** A company that provides technical support and opportunities for climate change action in indigenous communities (anwaatin means "calm weather" in Ojibway).
- **CO2Velo:** A Toronto startup that sells carbon offset credits to pollution emitters, and uses the funds to provide financial incentives for people to bike.
- **Farm Fund:** An initiative that works with Ontario farmers to upgrade and protect farmlands through soil care practices that help sequester carbon. More information can be found at socialinnovation.org

YOUTH

## Couteau heads new anti-racism strategy

More likely to be in the care of children's aid. More likely to drop out of high school. Less likely to attend college or university.

Noting these grim statistics for black youth, MPP Michael Coteau also spoke about his experiences growing up in Toronto's Flemingdon Park, a place of much promise — but one where he knew more kids who died of violence than went on to post-secondary studies.

"The situation may sound hopeless, but I believe there is a way forward," Coteau, the province's minister of children and youth services, told the Economic Club in a speech last week — the first-ever talk on racism given to the business crowd.

"We are starting in our own backyard."

Coteau, as head of the province's anti-racism initiatives, has introduced a multi-year strategy, which includes $47 million for an Ontario Black Youth Action Plan to directly help at least 11,000 kids from preschool to post-secondary.

"We have identified some areas that we think are important," he said in an interview. "Mentorship — we know it works. We know that the early years programs that are out there are not necessarily working within some communities.

"We are also going to move forward with an awareness campaign around violence and how it affects communities, and it will be targeted directly into the communities that are affected."

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath said her party has been pushing the Liberal government for some time to move on this file, after years of reports and studies, and especially after the "summer of the gun" in 2005, when a wave of violence hit Toronto. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

SAMMY YATIM CASE

## Second officer charged with misconduct in youth death

The lawyer representing a second police officer facing a misconduct charge in the case of a youth killed on a Toronto streetcar says his client will plead not guilty if the matter proceeds.

News broke Sunday that Sgt. Dusan Dan Pravica was charged under the Police Services Act in the case of Sammy Yatim, 18, who died after he was shot nine times by another officer, Const. James Forcillo, on a Toronto streetcar nearly four years ago.

Forcillo was found guilty of attempted murder. Pravica tasered Yatim during the incident.

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## Toronto DIGEST

HIGHWAY SAFETY

**Police impound luxury cars for stunt driving**

A dozen luxury cars have been impounded after Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) set up a traffic stop on Highway 400 in Barrie on Sunday. Police received reports of vehicles driving erratically on the shoulder Sunday at speeds of more than 150 km/h on Highway 407 and Highway 400. Sgt. Kerry Schmidt of the OPP said 12 drivers have been charged with stunt driving. Among the vehicles are a Lamborghini, a Rolls Royce, a Mercedes, a Porsche and a BMW.

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SCARBOROUGH

**Woman saved from lake**

A woman in her 60s is in critical condition after being pulled from Lake Ontario by Toronto Fire in Scarborough on Sunday afternoon. Emergency crews arrived near Guild Inn, on Guildwood Parkway and successfully performed CPR on the woman.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

PREVENTION

**Heart attack odds lower in Toronto**

Where one lives in Ontario could determine one's risk of a heart attack or stroke, or dying of cardiovascular disease, according to a new study conducted by the Cardiovascular Health in Ambulatory Care Research Team. Those with better access to preventative health care had lower rates of cardiac events — including Toronto Central and Mississauga Halton.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Hey Tory, don't cry poor while you buy popularity

## Spending top dollar, keeping taxes low won't impress Wynne

TORY'S TORONTO

Matt Elliott

If you look to opinion polls, Mayor John Tory is a lot more popular these days than Premier Kathleen Wynne.

It's nowhere close, really. According to separate approval rating polls published by pollster Forum Research in March, Tory's approval rating with Toronto voters sits at 51 per cent, compared to Wynne's rating of just 12 per cent with Ontario voters.

Let's put that into context: Wynne could clone herself three times, creating an Orphan Black-style clone club of premiers, and Tory would still be more popular than all of them put together.

This matters. The premier's unpopularity, coupled with the provincial election set for next spring, creates the ideal conditions for Tory to demand Queen's Park cough up cash for transit and housing.

Some good news announcements, made with Tory by her side, could help Wynne win back some of the Toronto-area voters she needs.

Tory, to his credit, seems to get this. After Toronto city council voted 26-18 last week to continue work on the $3.35 billion Scarborough subway extension project, Tory used a press conference to call on his political opponents to "devote 10 per cent of the energy that they have been devoting to trying to derail this subway extension project to helping me fight to get the funding from the province."

Fair enough, but that kind of thinking runs into two big roadblocks — both of them of Tory's own making.

I grouse about the first one a lot, but it's worth repeating: it makes very little sense for Tory to cry poor to the provincial government while also making an annual politically driven point of keeping property tax increases at or below the rate of inflation.

Toronto's mayor keeps going for the most expensive options for things like transit, while not raising taxes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

> This incoherent fiscal strategy doesn't square with the mayor's desire for a new deal with the provincial government.

Doing so is the government equivalent of a pal telling you they're hard-up for cash while they also cut back their own hours at work. Your first response wouldn't be to write a cheque, but to say, "Dude, maybe try making more money?"

The second roadblock relates to multi-billion projects like the Scarborough subway and the Gardiner Expressway rehabilitation.

In both cases, even with cheaper, viable alternatives available, Tory — motivated by anecdotal evidence and political reasons — has pushed to go ahead with the most expensive options. Big budget increases have not deterred him.

Those types of decisions send a pretty clear message to Queen's Park: Toronto, despite claims to the contrary, has money to fund the mayor's priorities.

Let's not waste words. This incoherent fiscal strategy doesn't square with the mayor's desire for a new deal with the provincial government.

Tory has timing and popularity on his side, but the clear message he needs to send to Wynne is drowned out by his politics.

END OF LIFE

## Assisted-death hotline on way for Ontarians

Ontario is setting up a new service for people seeking medically assisted death that will allow them to reach out for help directly, bypassing health-care providers who object to assisted suicide on conscience grounds.

Health Minister Eric Hoskins says a "care co-ordination service" for medically assisted death will be in place as early as May.

The service will allow patients to contact central staff who will connect them with health-care providers prepared to handle requests for a medically assisted death.

"That patient, or their family members or their caregiver would have the ability to be in contact with the care-co-ordination service directly," Hoskins said. "They would then, through that process, that phone call or email, be linked into all of what's required. If they chose medical assistance in dying, they would be able to follow that through to completion."

The new service will come approximately a year after medically assisted dying was made legal in Canada.

According to the minister's office, 365 Ontarians chose to end their lives with medical help between June of 2016, when assisted dying became legal, and March 30, 2017.

In June, the Ministry of Health had set up a line for doctors to call to refer patients to physicians willing to work on assisted death cases. Doctors are required by the province's College of Physicians and Surgeons to make a referral if they are unwilling to handle a patient's request personally.

However, physicians with moral and religious objections to assisted dying have told the provincial government they don't want to make that call, because they see it as helping their patients end their lives.

Dying With Dignity CEO Shanaaz Gokool said Ontario's new care co-ordination service will be an improvement, but her organization wants to see the provincial government repeal a section of legislation passed last year that allows faith-based organizations to opt-out of medically assisted dying as a whole.

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# Let's go Blue Jays!

It's still cool outside, but early April means it's time for another season of baseball as the Blue Jays play their first game today in Baltimore. If you feel like 2017 is the year to finally flock to the Jays' bandwagon, we've compiled a scouting report filled with everything you need to know about the old ball game.

STORY: ALI VANDERKRUYK METRO
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## READ A BOOK

No, really! More than any of the other major sports, baseball has a great literary tradition. There's older books like Ball Four and The Boys of Summer, but there's lots of good new ones too. Check out Baseball Life Advice by Toronto writer Stacey May Fowles, who unpacks the passion of the game for casual and dedicated fans alike.

## PICK A FAVOURITE PLAYER

Whether it's Daenerys Targaryen or Jughead Jones, any fandom is more fun when you invest yourself in a particular person. The Jays provide a handful of options, including perennial MVP candidate Josh Donaldson, aging veteran Jose Bautista, exuberant pitcher Marcus Stroman or acrobatic centre-fielder Kevin Pillar.

## FIND YOUR LOCAL PUB

So you really want to watch the Jays game but don't have cable because it's 2017. Solution: get a couple friends together and watch at a baseball-friendly pub. There's Opera Bob's and the Dock Ellis in the West End — the latter named for the pitcher who threw a no-hitter on LSD. Or if you want to get fancy, there's Real Sports Bar by the Air Canada Centre. Regardless, find your local home base.

## ARRIVE EARLY

So you've decided to go to a game. That's great! But since the Jays started winning again, two things have happened: more people go to the games (surprise!) and they instituted security checks before entry. Combined, this means there's a wait before you can enter the stadium. Get there at least 15 minutes before game time.

## DON'T PAY FOR OVERPRICED STADIUM FOOD

One of the nice things about the Rogers Centre is that you can bring in your own food. That means that with a little planning you can eat like you deserve at a fraction of the cost. Sportsfeld podcaster and former Degrassi actor Jake Goldsbie made this an art form in 2016, bringing in a full pizza and a charcuterie plate. Follow his noble example.

## METRO ASKS | HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE 2017 SEASON?

**Morales is used to hitting home runs in a different park and Rogers Centre is known for home runs. We'll get a lot more.**

Greg Doyle

**I root for the White Sox, but because we live right across the street from the stadium, we are always around the energy.**

Soraya Wilks

**I was the first openly trans person to throw a (first) pitch in a major-league game on June 9th when they played the Orioles, so I love the Jays!**

Rachel Clark

**I don't love the change in ticket pack pricing, but with all the right players on board, it's going to be a good year.**

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**José is back, Stroman has his cornrows, everyone's excited!**

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# Immigrants back Indigenous Games

SPORTS

## Latin American group seeking out translators for global event

David P. Ball
Metro | Edmonton

When Ingrid Flores heard that this summer's nine-day World Indigenous Games hadn't yet secured the funding they hoped for, she saw a "once in a lifetime opportunity."

As founder and board member of Edmonton's Latin American Community Engagement Network (LACEN), Flores said many immigrants want to learn more about First Nations here.

But the sophomore championships, the first held two years ago in Brazil, are still short roughly $4 million of their goal, the Games' acting executive director Jodi Calahoo-Stonehouse said.

Chief Wilton (Willie) Littlechild — Grand Chief of the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations — first proposed a World Indigenous Nations Games in 1977. DAVID P. BALL/METRO

Brazil's games cost $30 million, she said; other global sporting events can clock in at a minimum $14 million, and WIN Games planners hope for somewhere between the two.

"When I found out they're looking for funding, I asked, 'How do we help you guys make sure you have the best games you could possibly have?'" Flores said. "They needed volunteers to help translate for the Latin American nations coming.

"Then they asked if we could help with Russian translation and we said we could just handle finding the bilingual immigrant volunteer base they need."

And because many of the thousands of athletes and elders coming to Alberta from July 1-9 may only speak major world dialects as a second language, Flores is on the lookout for Edmontonians who actually speak some Indigenous mother tongues.

"It's a very unique opportunity in our own Latino community to get involved in something a lot of us will never see again in our lifetime," she said.

But Calahoo-Stonehouse said that while the help from LACEN has taken a huge burden off their shoulders, they are working to meet their financial goals. However the Games are "definitely happening."

"We're still working on it," said Calahoo-Stonehouse. "And we're still praying for a miracle.

"We're hopeful, because I truly believe the federal and provincial governments want to support Indigenous Peoples in what we see as reconciliation."

CULTURE

## Culmination of a '40-year journey'

This August marks exactly 40 years since Chief Wilton Littlechild — a maverick athlete himself who's competed internationally in swimming, hockey and track — first pitched the idea at an international Indigenous conference in Sweden in 1977.

> **We didn't anticipate the humongous work necessary.**
> Chief Wilton Littlechild

In fact, it was the World Indigenous Nations Games' host band, Enoch Cree Nation near Edmonton, that hosted the first regional competition that were the Games forebear.

So this July's event is a full circle for Littlechild.

"It's taken us a long while to realize them," the Grand Chief of the Confederacy of Treaty Six Nations, said in an interview.

"We didn't anticipate the humongous work necessary to host a world games, so we broke it in pieces — starting with regional Indigenous games.

"The foundation needed to be built. Now, those regional games can now converge into the world games. I'm looking forward to it personally because it's been a 40-year journey, but the games can finally come back to Canada."

As Littlechild puts it, celebrating the wide range of global Indigenous cultures is at the heart of the Games he envisioned 40 years ago.

"It will be competitive of course," said the swimming champion, who just turned 73 and hopes to swim in this summer's Games.

"But it's really about a real celebration of our traditional games, not just a competition.

"That's what is really unique about this: these are games played by Indigenous Peoples around the world that no one else really sees."

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Justin Trudeau celebrates after defeating Conservative Senator Patrick Brazeau in a charity boxing match for cancer research. THE CANADIAN PRESS

APRIL FOOLS' DAY

## Rematch that never would have been

The Prime Minister has gotten in on the April Fools' Day spirit with a lighthearted tweet aimed at former "Friends" star — and classmate — Matthew Perry.

Justin Trudeau and the actor, who played Chandler Bing on the sitcom, both attended Rockcliffe Park Public School in Ottawa.

In an appearance on Jimmy Kimmel's late night talk show last month, Perry recounted his memory of beating Trudeau up when they were students.

On April 1, Trudeau tweeted that he wouldn't mind revisiting the brawl.

"I've been giving it some thought, and you know what, who hasn't wanted to punch Chandler? How about a rematch @MatthewPerry?" he wrote.

On Sunday, Perry responded in turn: "@JustinTrudeau I think I will pass at your request for a rematch kind sir (given that you currently have an army at your disposal)," he tweeted.

Trudeau's principal press secretary Gerald Butts confirmed that it was a joke after People Magazine reported on the tweet.

"Gotcha, @people. #poissondavril," Butts tweeted about the article. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CONTROVERSY

## Bombardier executives to defer pay

Bombardier's CEO says he has asked the board of directors to defer the payment of some of the 2016 compensation for six senior executives until 2020.

Alain Bellemare issued a statement Sunday night saying he has asked the board hold off on paying out more than half of the total planned compensation for last year. Bellemare says the outstanding compensation will only be paid if Bombardier achieves its performance objectives.

Bombardier has faced a firestorm of criticism since it emerged last week that Bellemare, company chairman Pierre Beaudoin and four senior executives were given $32.6 million US in 2016, up from $21.9 million the year before.

Two Quebec cabinet ministers and the Parti Quebecois opposition cried foul in light of the fact Bombardier received a $1-billion investment from the Quebec government in exchange for a 49.5 per cent stake last year.

In February, the federal government pledged $372.5 million in repayable loans to the company.

Roughly 200 people protested outside Bombardier's Montreal headquarters earlier Sunday.

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# Desperation as flood death toll tops 200

COLOMBIA

## Search teams combing through debris for survivors

Rescuers search for survivors in Mocoa, Colombia, on Sunday.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Townspeople desperately searched their ruined homes and the local hospital for loved ones Sunday after a torrent of water, mud and debris swept through a city in southern Colombia, causing more than 200 deaths, many of them children, and leaving hundreds more missing and injured.

Neighbourhoods were left strewn with rocks, wooden planks, tree limbs and brown muck after heavy rain caused the three rivers that surround Mocoa to rise up and surge through the city of 40,000 Friday night and early Saturday as people slept. The deluge smashed houses, tore trees out by the roots and washed cars and trucks away.

Search-and-rescue teams combed through the debris and helped people who had been desperately clawing at huge mounds of mud by hand. Many had little left to search.

"People went to their houses and found nothing but the floor," said Gilma Diaz, a 42-year-old woman from another town who came to search for a cousin.

President Juan Manuel Santos, who visited Mocoa for a second straight day Sunday, declared the area a disaster zone and said the death toll stood at 210. But that was all but certain to rise because authorities said there were more than 200 injured, some in critical condition, and more than 200 others unaccounted for.

Dozens stood in the door of a hospital, hoping for news of family members who were not on the list of those confirmed dead or injured. Others frantically knocked on relatives' doors, hoping to find someone with information about their loved ones.

The disaster seemed to hit young people particularly hard. Santos said more than 40 of the dead identified so far were under 18, perhaps because youngsters were already in bed when the floodwaters struck.

Maria Cordoba, a 52-year-old resident who was trying to wash her belongings in a river, said two of her nephews, ages 6 and 11, were killed when their house was destroyed.

"The mother as well was totally beaten up" but managed to save her 18-month-old, she said.

Mocoa is vulnerable to flooding. It is surrounded by the three rivers in a natural basin created by the surrounding mountains.

The danger has grown worse in recent years because of deforestation, which eliminates some protection from runoff, and because many people built their homes close to the water.
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POLITICS

## Brexit set to leave Gibraltar in limbo

Spain's top diplomat said Sunday that his government is urging the European Union to side with Madrid on the future of the British territory of Gibraltar, which lies at the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula and Spain has long sought to reclaim.

Spanish Foreign Minister Alfonso Dastis told Spanish newspaper El Pais that Madrid insists it should get a veto over any agreements regarding the strategic enclave.

"When the U.K. leaves the EU, the member nation of the EU is Spain, and in the case of Gibraltar the EU is therefore obligated to side with Spain," Dastis said.

Brussels suggested last week that it was prepared to give Spain such a veto, angering people in Gibraltar. Spain has long sought to regain control of the strategic territory since ceding its control to Britain in 1713.

British Prime Minister Theresa May on Sunday offered reassurances to Gibraltar that the U.K. remains steadfastly committed to the overseas territory. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## GLOBAL DIGEST

STATEHOUSES

### Black Lives Matter shifts focus

A new initiative launched by Black Lives Matter activists seeks to re-focus their efforts on state capitols. OurStates.org is the latest indication that left-leaning groups are turning to statehouses after concluding that many of the policies they oppose are being enacted at the state level. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO

### Second teen sought in Facebook assault case

An arrest warrant has been issued for a second teenage boy in the sexual assault of a 15-year-old Chicago girl that was streamed live on Facebook, and further arrests are expected, police said. Police said they were looking for a 15-year-old suspect in the attack.
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# Robo-advisers look for high net worth investors

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## Automated service started out targeting millennials

Most investors think so-called robo-advisers are for younger folks who don't have much money to invest, let alone pay the fees and commissions charged by traditional financial planners.

But these days the growing and competitive online portfolio management service — which is akin to investing on cruise control — is targeting high net worth investors to go robo too.

Though the name conjures a cross between R2D2 and Siri, robo-advisors actually provide automated, algorithm-based portfolio management advice without much, if any, human interaction at a fraction of the fees charged by typical brokers.

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**The competitive online portfolio management service is targeting high net worth investors to go robo too.** ISTOCK

> **They're moving into the high net worth realm.**
> Anthony Boright

Portfolios are monitored daily and automatically rebalanced if they drift beyond certain thresholds. And in most cases they have real advisers available by phone.

About a dozen robos have popped up in Canada in recent years, all aimed at making investing cheap and simple — which is not what is usually associated with six-figure-plus clients who often want the "more face-to-face and hand holding" of a human rather than virtual wealth manager, says Anthony Boright, president of InvestorCOM Inc.

"They started out targeting millennials and younger investors with smaller portfolios. Now they're clearly moving into the high net worth realm," he says.

But that's not necessarily a bad thing for affluent investors — some of whom are young professionals too, he says. "A larger portfolio doesn't have to be a speculative portfolio where you're trading and trading and trading," notes Boright.

Kyle Prevost, a millennial personal finance expert who created the popular youngandthrifty.ca blog with buddy Justin Bouchard, says it's a natural progression of the niche digital financial planning world.

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## THE QUESTION
# How can I help solve big, complex issues like sky-rocketing house prices?

**Dear Ellen,**
**The prices for housing in B.C. are so high, I don't know how I could ever encourage the situation to change at city hall or otherwise. What can I do to make sure my future is more than renting for life?**
**Priced Out**

Dear Priced Out,

I will begin with a warning: My advice is going to sound facetious and possibly hopeless, but it's based in truth. And part of that truth is: there's no easy answer to your question, so I'm going to give you difficult Big Picture advice, instead of fake Quick Fix advice.

To start, there's nothing wrong with renting for life, but, yes, there is something wrong when sky-rocketing house prices cut out an entire generation of working stiffs due to a wealthy, privileged echelon squeezing them out of the market. In fact, not even renters are safe — right now in Toronto, longtime tenants are being evicted so landlords can play shell games with existing, inadequate rules, and jack up rents down the line.

The problem here is simple and goes to the heart of both etiquette and social justice: greed.

There's nothing wrong with making money, and I certainly strive to maximize my own income in a competitive freelance writing market. But when the game is fixed in favour of the already-wealthy, when patriarchal capitalists and free market propagandists profit off the backs of their fellow human beings, and accelerating income disparity actually kills people (sees Stats Can for data on "decreased life expectancy" for "people with lower incomes") — well, that's just plain rude!

**My advice is to stand up against such ill-mannered injustice.**

My advice is to stand up against such ill-mannered injustice: march peacefully, run for office, and/or support local candidates who support the entitlement of every person — regardless of origin or legal status — to clean drinking water, education, health care, freedom from violence and persecution, affordable shelter and freedom of expression.

Seriously, it's bad manners to rip off the less fortunate, and it's good manners to give them a fair shake. And decent, well-behaved people know in their heart of hearts what that actually means when it comes to the rules and laws that govern the housing market, and everything else.

**Need advice?**
**Email Ellen:**
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VICKY MOCHAMA

# Police 'solidarity' wristbands shut the public out

Members of the Ottawa police are sporting wristbands in solidarity with the officer charged in the death of Abdirahman Abdi.

In a sign that something rotten has been allowed to fester, orders are coming in from police officers across the country. Over 1,200 of them have been sold.

Ottawa police Chief Charles Bordeleau has banned officers from wearing the wristbands while on duty and called on his force to consider the message the wristbands send to the community and the "long-term impact on public trust this could create," according to a CBC report.

What are these officers possibly thinking? A man is dead and they feel a need to wear a symbol of support for the person accused in his death? What sort of culture exists within policing that this can happen?

When did police officers start believing they were above us?

The drive to get justice for Abdi, a 37-year-old Somali man, is not solely about one man, nor is it solely about race. It is also about insisting on accountability and transparency from the public servants we entrust to stand between danger and us.

No one is saying the officer and his family don't deserve support. It is about trusting a judicial system, including law enforcement, to uphold the principles that govern our society.

It is the policing institutions and their leaders that have created the "us versus them" mentality, and it is up to them to address it.

The offer to buy the wristbands circulated through senior levels of the Ottawa police, according to the Ottawa Citizen.

Aside from Bordeleau's ban and admonishment from the Ottawa Police Services Board, no senior officer has spoken out against the wristband sales. Some officers have only done so anonymously because they fear reprisals from their own colleagues.

A culture of silence within the ranks is troubling.

By wearing wristbands in solidarity with an officer who has been accused of a serious crime, police officers in Ottawa and across the country are sending a message that they effectively stand against the people they serve. They stand against us.

That isn't just "us" as black and racialized people. For this group — my community — that trust has always stood on shaky ground; the police have, in many instances, been the violent manifestation of white supremacy.

Rather, I think more of "us" — that is, citizens (and indeed, non-citizens in this country) — who believe that no one should be above the law.

There needs to be a cultural change within police. Officers need to remember, and to be reminded, that they are primarily servants to the public.

At their best, they are role models.

They should stand in solidarity with us.

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# Alessia lights up reflective Junos

**MUSIC**

## Youth to fore, Trudeau toasts departed Cohen

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau asked for it, Bryan Adams delivered.

Sunday night's Juno Awards opened with a skit that had the prime minister phoning in a request for Summer of '69 and the show closed with an all-star performance that also included Sarah McLachlan, Alessia Cara and members of rock bands Billy Talent and the Arkells.

Earlier, the show mixed comedy from co-host Russell Peters and sombre tributes to two of the year's big winners, Gord Downie and the late Leonard Cohen.

Cohen won album of the year for You Want It Darker, making it the second posthumous Juno honour for Montreal's poet laureate. Cohen, who died in November, also won artist of the year during a gala dinner on Saturday.

Trudeau introduced a tribute performance for Cohen — who he called "one of the greatest artists Canada has ever produced" — by recalling when the Montreal poet-songwriter was an honorary pallbearer for his father Pierre Trudeau's funeral.

"I remember a gathering the night before the funeral.... That was the night I learned Leonard — a great man — but not a big hugger."

Feist performed a cover of Cohen's 1967 song Hey, That's No Way To Say Goodbye, backed by a slideshow of black and white photos of the musician.

Downie did not attend the show but appeared in a pre-recorded acceptance speech after being named the winner of the songwriter of the year Juno for his Secret Path solo project, which recounts the life of 12-year-old Chanie Wenjack, who died in 1966 after running away from a residential school. Secret Path also won the best adult alternative album and recording package of the year awards.

"Thank you for stepping into the wind, for following the sound you've been sort of hearing your entire life. For looking to see what has been bothering you a little bit," Downie said in a pre-recorded acceptance speech for the songwriter award.

Despite being nominated for five Junos on the back of his hit album Views, Toronto rapper Drake — who didn't attend the ceremony — didn't pick up a single award. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**1** On a night when Canadian music's youth shone in many of the major categories, **Shawn Mendes** took home his first Juno when he won the Fan Choice Award.

**2** A moving musical tribute to the late **Leonard Cohen** was spearheaded by indie pop singer **Feist;** the singer-songwriter, who died in November, won the Junos for album of the year and artist of the year.

**3** **Alessia Cara** gave a shout out to her home town of Brampton, Ont. after she took home the Juno for pop album of the year for Know It All.

**4** Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau** and wife **Sophie Gregoire Trudeau** took to the stage to introduce the Leonard Cohen tribute segment.

**5** Rock group **The Strumbellas** took single of the year for their smash hit Spirits, which they performed live.

**Katherine Langford plays high-schooler Hannah in Netflix's 13 Reasons Why.** CONTRIBUTED

**JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING**

## Lots of reasons to like gutsy adaptation

**THE SHOW: 13 Reasons Why, Season 1, Episode 4 (Netflix)**
**THE MOMENT: The screenshot**

High-schooler Hannah (Katherine Langford) killed herself. But first she recorded 13 half-hour tapes, naming names of those who hurt her. Recipients of the tapes listen, then pass them onto the next person on her list. Shy-guy Clay (Dylan Minnette) has them now. He liked Hannah, maybe loved her, but never told her.

Tape four is about Tyler, who secretly snapped photos of Hannah kissing a girl. One of the pics went viral at school. "That whole fall, everyone looked at that picture," Hannah says on the tape. "Some boys more than once."

We see Clay in flashback, in his bedroom, looking at the picture on his computer. He reaches for lotion. He reaches into his pants. "We're a society of stalkers," Hannah continues. "We all look. We're all guilty."

This is a gutsy adaptation of the young adult novels by Jay Asher, a cautionary tale against high school gossip and bullying, made all the more relevant by social media. The fact that it shows our nice protagonist masturbating to some not-so-nicely obtained photographs is an example of how far showrunner Brian Yorkey is willing to go.

Tom McCarthy (Spotlight) directed the first two episodes, setting a tone that's elegant, cinematic and honest, without any of the cheesiness that often chokes teen dramas (hello, Riverdale).

There's only one problem, but it could be a big one: Suicide is an extreme act that requires an extreme mental state. Four episodes in, Hannah seems far too strong and sane. I hope future episodes address that.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

TECHNOLOGY

# Automation is taking on even the most complex tasks

Genna Buck
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# Beware....robots are coming for your job

Earlier this year, the head of the Canadian government's economic growth advisory council warned that up to 40 per cent of the country's jobs could disappear within the next decade due to technology automating so many jobs. ISTOCK

Think about your job duties. How much of your work is exactly the same, day after day?

Chances are that repetitive, somewhat mindless tasks take up a good part of your time. And that, says Sunil Johal, who studies workforce automation as Policy Director at the University of Toronto's Mowat Centre, means you're at risk of being at least partially replaced by a computer or a robot.

"Generally speaking, the more your occupation is involved in highly routinized functions, the more likely it is that you are at risk of your job being automated or migrated online," he said.

Sure, no machine can replicate the human side of your job, he added. But "a slow, creeping byproduct of automation is people shifting into roles that (are) complementary to technology rather than in direct competition with it."

A robot teacher can't comfort a crying child. But it can teach her to hold basic, natural conversations in French, Chinese, Spanish or Norwegian. There's an app for that, several actually, and they're pretty effective. Also free.

A computer wouldn't be very convincing (yet) standing up and arguing on your behalf in court. But it can pore over thousands of digital documents, flag potentially relevant ones and organize the results — automating a lot of legal legwork.

An overlooked aspect of this trend, Johal said, is the advent of artificial intelligence and machine learning. Increasingly complex tasks are being automated. Even if a computer can't do your job just yet, it may be able to teach itself to do it.

The bottom line, he explained, is there will be less work to go around. And the consequences of that may not be what we expect.

"In some cases, that will mean doing different types of work, in some cases that will mean doing less work, and in some cases that will mean your work will no longer exist in that field and you may need to retrain," he said.

Consider the changes in the banking industry. Three-quarters of Canadians now do most of their banking online.

Bank tellers, Johal said, belong to a group of vanishing "pseudo white-collar" jobs that don't require a diploma or degree. And their work is repetitive — a prime candidate for automation.

But teller jobs haven't disappeared. They've just declined, and their duties have radically changed.

Bank branches, in the words of Bharat Masrani, the CEO of TD Bank, have become "a sales machine." And all of Canada's Big Five banks have adapted their sales and customer service practices.

Linda*, who started as a teller at a financial services trust in Mississauga, Ont. in 1989, saw the transition first-hand. Back then, ATMs could take deposits and spit out money, but that was about it.

"We were pretty much order-takers. There wasn't a focus on selling at that time," Linda said.

That changed around the turn of the millennium, and it coincided with the company being bought out by a huge, high-tech, modern bank.

> **The more your occupation is involved in highly routinized functions, the more likely it is that you are at risk of your job being automated or migrated online.**
> Sunil Johal, University of Toronto's Mowat Centre

By the time Linda left her job as a manager in 2015, the sales machine was a finely tuned, automated money-maker.

All day, messages pop up on tellers' computers, encouraging them to sell.

"Algorithms built into the system looked at a customer's profile and would say, 'Talk about a line of credit' or 'Talk about overdraft protection,'" Linda said.

If you look at the technological changes from a bank's perspective, the trend towards high-pressure selling makes some intuitive sense, Johal said.

"They're starting to think about well, if we have these folks on staff, and we don't need them to do these fairly routine functions, can we get them involved more on the sales side, on the customer service side," he said.

"We're in the midst of a dramatic transformation in a number of different sectors and banking is just one of them."

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# Follow the footsteps laid out in the good old days

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## Grandparents' generation made so much more with less

Gail Vaz-Oxlade
For Metro Canada

How often do you wear out a pair of shoes before you buy another? You know that your grandmother wore hers until they needed new soles. BETH J. HARPAZ /GETTY IMAGES

We like to talk about the good old days. Life was simpler. There was more time to think. True, if you count the time you had to think as you smashed the laundry on the rocks down by the river. Or the simplicity of hanging your laundry out on the line in -40 degree weather.

I'll give you that our grandparents had a different life. And while we've outpaced our grands in terms of the number of toys we have and the conveniences we can now employ, we've lost sight of a bunch of lessons we should have taken from them. Like these:

**1. Don't buy stuff you can't pay for.** Truth is our grands didn't have much choice on this one. Credit cards didn't come to Canada until the mid-1960s, and the line of credit wasn't handed out to every Tom, Dick and Harriet until the mid-1980s. So the best our ancestors could do was run a tab at a local store. By and large, if they didn't have the money to pay for a thing, they simply had to do without it.

**2. Things have multiple uses.** Granny didn't have a knife that only peeled potatoes, cut apples or slice avocados. Now we have a tool with a specific use for just about everything we do. And just because a thing got old didn't mean Gramps dumped it; he would repurpose just about anything he could lay his hands on to do a job for which it was not initially intended.

**3. Fix it yourself.** The ability to fix things resides with those who don't have the money to hire someone else to do it. My former next-door neighbour could fix anything. It didn't matter how broken it was, Ron would find the pieces and the stick-it to make it whole again. But now that it's so easy just to buy a new one, most of us don't bother fixing stuff. And since manufacturers know we'll buy a new one, they keep shortening the life expectancy on the stuff they're making. It's almost to the point where you can chuck the whole thing in the garbage before you take it out of the box!

**4.** Function beats fashion. Grandma may not have worn the most stylish shoes, but she got her money's worth out of them. She wore those puppies until they needed new soles, then she handed them to Grandpa who fixed 'em so she could wear them some more. How many pairs of shoes do you have? And how often do you wear out a pair of shoes before you buy another? Ditto handbags, jeans, shirts, jackets, watches, cellphones, TVs. . . and everything else we throw money at.

**5.** If you don't save some money, you won't have any. Our grands didn't need tax incentives to save money. They knew that if they didn't put ten cents aside when they earned a dollar, come time to hang up their axes there'd be nothing to buy food with. Such a simple idea. So sensible. They knew that saving money wasn't optional.

For more money advice, visit Gail's website at gailvazoxlade.com

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# Working wherever the wind blows you

**WHY I LIKE MY JOB**

**Rishi Maharaj, 26, site engineer, ENGIE Wind Farm, Port Hardy B.C.**

I studied engineering at the University of Toronto, and I focused on electrical energy engineering systems. I worked for Toronto Hydro during my co-op, so I got some experience with the electrical industry. It's a fairly stable industry — and one of the good things about it is you can go anywhere in North America because the utility industry is very similar wherever you go.

A few years after graduation, I saw a job posting for a wind farm in B.C., and I thought that it might be fun. On our site, we have 55 wind turbines. Each day we probably have one or two turbines that are undergoing scheduled maintenance in the generator or at the top of the tower (which means climbing the tower).

I also oversee the seven or eight technicians that work on the site. So, I plan the long-term maintenance for the year, manage the budget, and watch higher-level issues, like repeated part failures, so we can stop bigger problems before the start.

I love my job because I'm not in an office all the time (It takes an hour to drive across this wind farm! I get to work outside a lot). I also have the freedom to do the work I do. We're 4,000 km away from head office — no one really bothers me and says "do it this way." There's no office politics out here.

**HOW TO START**

The wind power industry is still in its infancy, and as a result there aren't a lot of training programs for it. At a minimum, people interested in this field need their high school diplomas, though many positions require some form of advanced degree or diploma. People interested in the field can study electrical engineering at any university offering bachelors in engineering. Western University and Waterloo also offer specialized programs in wind farm energy. Alternatively, some colleges, such as Lethbridge College or Kingston's St. Lawrence College, offer wind turbine or renewable energy technician programs. However, since the industry is still fairly new, on-the-job training is common. Wind turbine specialists also often need a valid driver's license and basic first aid training. They should be comfortable with confined spaces and heights.

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"We're in a good spot ... and we don't want to tense up": Auston Matthews who scored twice in the Leafs' 5-4 win in Detroit Saturday night

# Set to make it rain

MLB

## Donaldson looks to improve his all-star stats

Josh Donaldson's name has already been a part of the most successful seasons the Blue Jays have had since their World Series glory a quarter of a century ago.

He arrived from Oakland in 2015, gave Toronto its first American League most valuable player since George Bell in 1987, and helped turn the dreams of a return to the post-season into reality, with appearances in the American League Championship Series both years.

There's no questioning his impact, and there's little doubt how much the Jays will count on him in 2017. The question is whether he remains in Toronto beyond 2018.

That possible departure is still two full seasons away but, unlike the relatively quiet markets for Jose Bautista and Edwin Encarnacion this off-season, most major-league teams will be lining up for a potential star-studded free-agent class of Donaldson, Manny Machado and Bryce Harper.

Donaldson will be 33 in the winter of 2018, and the Jays will likely still have money tied up in catcher Russell Martin and shortstop Troy Tulowitzki, so there may be front-office discussions on whether the Jays will be willing to pony up for the third baseman.

But while the Jays, and everyone else, shied away from 30-homer-plus power hitters this winter, Donaldson should be an exception to the rule.

He is one of the game's offensive models. His MVP status and a career 32.5 WAR (wins above replacement) are indicative of his elite status among major-leaguers but it is his dedication to improving himself that impresses most.

"Watching J.D. take the field every day, the intensity and passion he plays with, sets the tone for younger guys either on our team, or in the organization," Tulowitzki said. "He has a big personality, he definitely has fun, but he locks in when it comes time to play."

Donaldson brings an intriguing mix: intensely competitive, fearless, intelligent, and outspoken when he needs to be.

"He's one of the smartest hitters in our room," infielder Ryan Goins said. "He knows himself inside out but he challenges you with things that work for you, and he challenges you in ways not many can."

Donaldson certainly feels he can get better after winning the MVP award in 2015 and finishing fourth in the voting last year. His numbers in two seasons with the Jays, though — a. 291 average, a .946 OPS, 78 homers and 222 RBIs — will be tough to improve on.

"One hundred per cent, I believe I can," Donaldson said. "If I stay healthy and if I continue to do the things I'm doing, and strive to get better, then I think I can get better ... numbers-wise, and just helping us win more."

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The Blue Jays kick off their season at Camden Yards in Baltimore on Monday at 3 p.m. ET

**The Blue Jays have come to rely on third baseman Josh Donaldson to set the tone with his intensity and his bat.** CHRIS O'MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### ROSTER MOVES

**Blue Jays place Osuna on DL, release Upton**

The Blue Jays finalized their opening day roster Sunday, placing closer **Roberto Osuna** on the 10-day disabled list with a sore neck and releasing outfielder Melvin Upton Jr.

Right-hander Dominic Leone was recalled from Triple-A to take Osuna's roster spot. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NHL

## Bruins leapfrog past Leafs and Sens

Bruins backup Anton Khudobin not only gave No. 1 goalie Tuukka Rask a day off, he helped Boston take a big step toward the playoffs.

Khudobin made 41 saves to win his sixth consecutive start, and Boston held off the Chicago Blackhawks 3-2 on Sunday for its season-high fifth straight victory.

Ryan Spooner, Patrice Bergeron and Kevan Miller scored for the Bruins, who jumped over idle Toronto and Ottawa into second place in the Atlantic Division. Boston began the day in wild-card position, four points ahead of Tampa Bay for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Khudobin, who wasn't beaten until the Blackhawks' 25th shot on a fluky play, was at his best in the first period and down the stretch when Chicago pressured to tie it.

"He's in there battling, working to find pucks, working to keep it out of the net, whether he has to use his head, his pads, his body, his legs, whatever it is," said Bruins interim coach Bruce Cassidy, whose team played its final regular-season road game. "You can't say enough. I think the guys respond to that."

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HOCKEY

## Canada reeling on brink of elimination

The Canadian women's hockey team used Sunday to hit the reset button after opening the world championship with back-to-back losses.

Effort wasn't the problem. Execution was in Finland's first-ever win over Canada by a score of 4-3 on Saturday, as well as Canada's 2-0 loss to the U.S. to open the tournament Friday.

What had been a scheduled day off from the ice for the Canadian players remained that Sunday in Plymouth, Mich.

The women rested at their hotel or spent time with friends and family before reconvening later in the afternoon to prepare for Monday's game against Russia (1-1).

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"We're not getting the bounces that we do, or we have," forward Meghan Agosta said.

"It's just been tough hockey. We've just got to figure it out, come back together as a team today.

"This is a test. This is a test for Canada. I believe in the girls and I know we believe in each other. We have a lot of skill and a lot of talent on this team. I know we could definitely play better."

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# Bumgarner a Giant at the plate

Leave it to Madison Bumgarner to get baseball off to a smashing start.

Before the World Series champion Chicago Cubs took the field and after the New York Yankees lost their sixth straight opener, Bumgarner struck.

The San Francisco ace, known for his dominant pitching in October, provided an Opening Day jolt by hitting not one, but two home runs Sunday for the Giants in a 6-5 loss to the Arizona Diamondbacks.

On the mound, Bumgarner pitched five perfect innings before getting tagged for a three-run sixth inning.

The D-Backs walked off with the win in the bottom of the ninth when Daniel Descalso scored on Chris Owings' single.

The Cubs opened Sunday night at St. Louis, and fans of the longtime rivals mixed and mingled outside Busch Stadium.

Showing that spring training stats often don't mean much, the Yankees — who had the best record in exhibition play — and ace Masahiro Tanaka — who had the top ERA — got roughed up by the Tampa Bay Rays, 7-3. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Giants pitcher Madison Bumgarner hit a pair of home runs on Sunday in Phoenix.** CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES

### IN BRIEF

**Canada routs Russia at curling worlds**

Canada's Brad Gushue defeated Russia's Alexey Stukalskiy 11-3 in round-robin play Sunday morning at the world men's curling championship in Edmonton.

Two more draws were scheduled for later Sunday at the Northlands Coliseum with Canada against Sweden's Niklas Edin in the late draw. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Arsenal salvages draw against Manchester City**

Arsenal twice fought back to hold Manchester City 2-2 in the Premier League on Sunday after the attacking resilience of Arsene Wenger's side was undermined by defensive deficiencies.

Arsenal, with a game in hand, remains seven points behind fourth-placed City.

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**NCAA BASKETBALL GAMECOCKS WIN 1ST NATIONAL TITLE**
South Carolina's A'ja Wilson shoots over Teaira McCowan of Mississippi State during the first half of the NCAA women's basketball championship game on Sunday night in Dallas. Wilson scored 23 points and South Carolina won its first national title with a 67-55 victory. RON JENKINS/GETTY IMAGES

# Dime-time for DeMar

NBA

## Raps' scoring leader turns facilitator vs. lowly 76ers

The pass was a bullet, diagonally across the court, travelling maybe 50 feet and through traffic in the paint.

It hit the Raptors' DeMarre Carroll in a perfect spot — on time and on target as they say — and Carroll made an in-rhythm three-point bucket.

The playmaker? DeMar DeRozan. The best season of the Raptors guard's NBA career continues to get better in nuanced ways nearly every week.

DeRozan, putting up historically excellent scoring numbers for the Raptors this season, has become a far more willing and accomplished passer in the face of the multiple defenders he is seeing almost every time he catches the ball. And he turned into a facilitator as the Raptors beat the under-manned Philadelphia 76ers 113-105 at the Air Canada Centre on Sunday.

DeRozan finished with nine assists, tying his season high, despite playing just 31 minutes, the second fewest he has played in the last 10 games.

DeMar DeRozan passes the ball under the arm of the 76ers' Richaun Holmes on Sunday.
NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"He did a great job of finding people, finding the seams in the pick and roll, skip passes against the press. I thought he did an excellent job, especially in the first half," Casey said of DeRozan, who also had 17 points.

"That's the type of game he's going to see and, if teams are going to do that, that's an excellent sign if he's able to do that."

DeRozan's assists were among the 25 the Raptors had on the night. He also took only 11 shots, 10 fewer than his average.

"Not to take something away from them guys over there (the Sixers), but (it's) me just understanding this opportunity where teams are really going to have to come after me," DeRozan said. "I can get my guys going. It's great when they see the balls go through the hole."
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MEN'S FINAL

# Gonzaga keeps going and going

For those who follow college basketball, the idea that Gonzaga is playing North Carolina for the national title isn't all that strange.

For those who don't — or only get involved when it's time to fill out a bracket — it still might.

Gonzaga? Really?

That a Jesuit school with 7,800 students based in Spokane, Wash., is going up against a behemoth from Tobacco Road in Monday night's NCAA final is testament to a coach with a stubborn streak.

"I know you have to believe," Gonzaga athletic director Mike Roth said. "The biggest drawback some other schools have is that someone in that hierarchy says, 'We can't do that,' or 'We can never be like ...' Well, if that's the case, then you probably can't."
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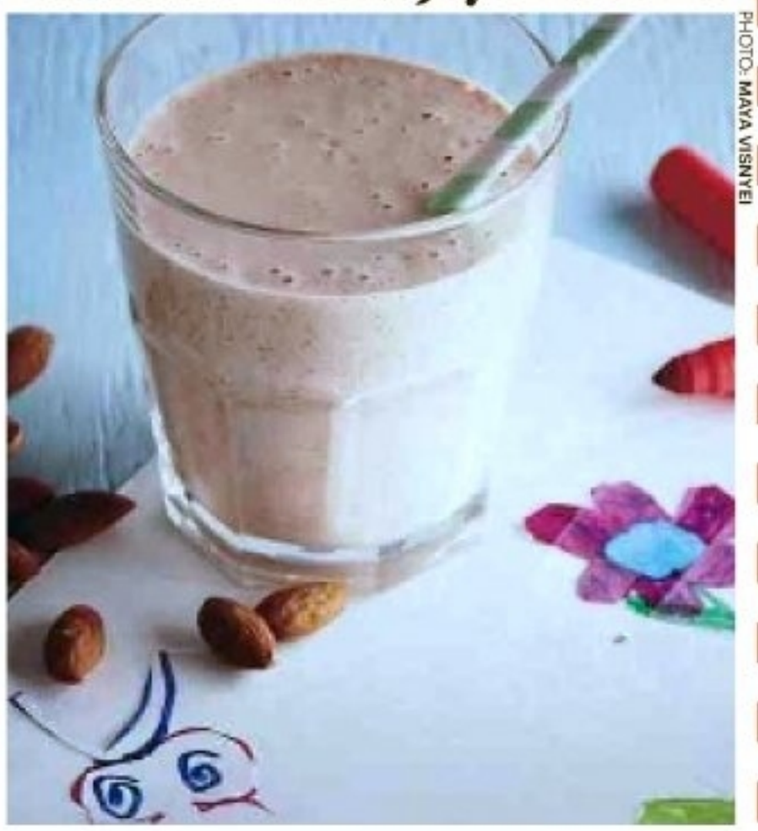

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**Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh**
For Metro Canada

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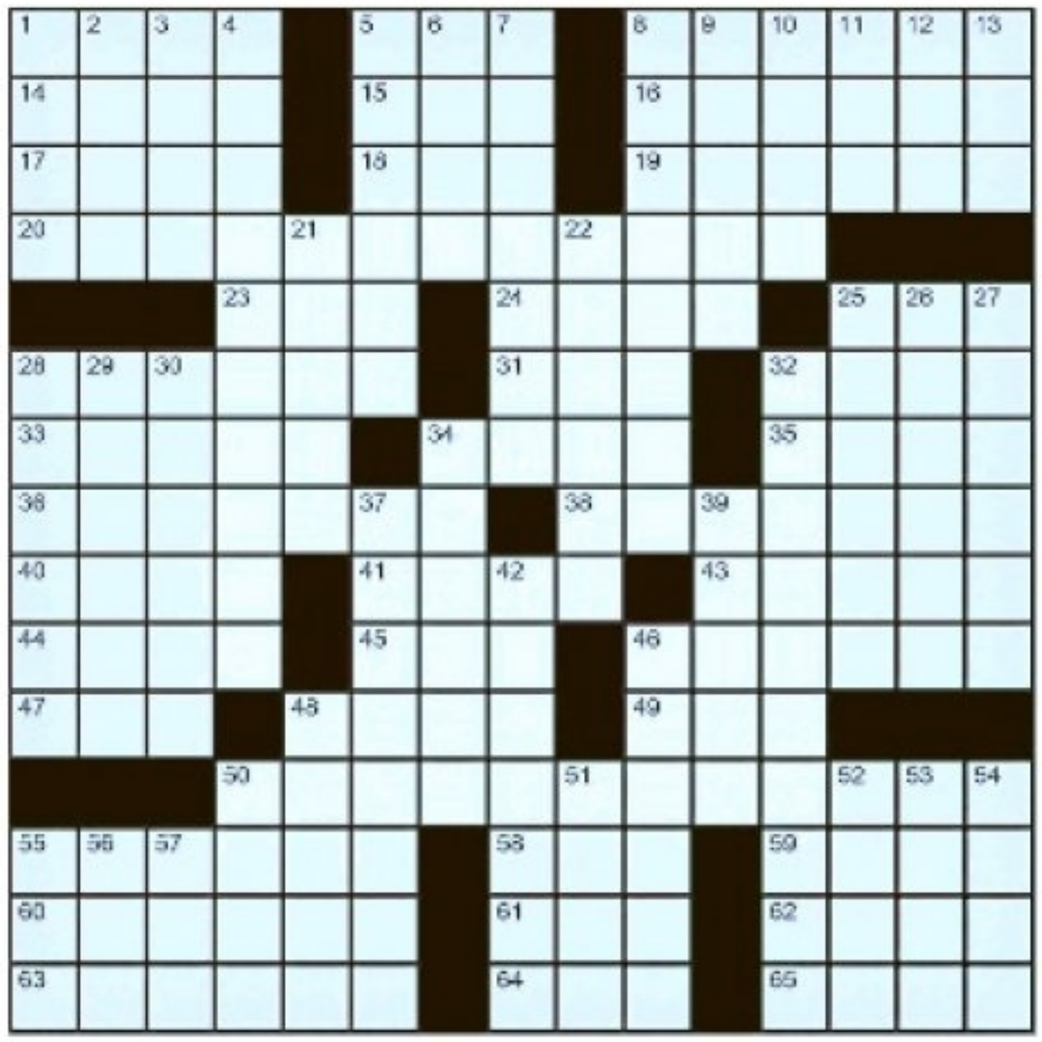

**ACROSS**
1. "When pigs fly!": 2 wds.
5. "The Young Pope" airer
8. Kind of demure
14. Songbook standard: "__ Smile Be Your Umbrella"
15. _-Rock (Music genre)
16. Portage __, in Winnipeg
17. Sort of sporty spirit
18. Roosted
19. Topped out
20. They shall yield May flowers: 2 wds.
23. Modern-day snicker
24. Vinegar variety
25. 1979: "__ Eyes" by Robert John
28. The yang to Dr. Jekyll's yin: 2 wds.
31. Logging tool
32. Equivalent
33. "10 Things __ About You" (1999)
34. Dither
35. Asset
36. Innovative/original
38. Champion a cause
40. Ready. Willing. __.
41. Back
43. 'Sea' mammal
44. British running great Sebastian's
45. Ms. Ryan
46. "This Guy's in Love with You" by Herb __
47. Proof of passengership, puny-ly
48. Gym jumper's need
49. Train's one-of-some
50. This city in Quebec on Osisko Lake has a hyphenated name
55. Rigidity
58. Val-_'__, Quebec
59. Carpeting material
60. Soar like mankind
61. __-Margret
62. Buzz Aldrin's employer, famously
63. Was in the waiting
64. Hences
65. Tom Jones: "__ a Lady"

**DOWN**
1. BC neighbour
2. Permeate
3. News agency in Russia, __-TASS
4. Michael J. Fox sitcom: 2 wds.
5. Inconvenience
6. Dull
7. Armchair's footstool
8. Quaint just-covering-the-shoulders garbs
9. Obvious
10. Those who support the legislation might give them
11. Tattoo artist's supply
12. "Glee" character played by Jane Lynch
13. "I Guess __ Rather Be in Colorado" by John Denver
21. Shade of green
22. More like a candle's material
25. Show respect as a soldier
26. Funny entertainer
27. Gobi __
28. Way to win a Razzie Award
29. Antelope of South Africa
30. Prince of Denmark
32. Shrimp of British Columbia: 2 wds.
34. Readying for REM
37. Super-shielded as some guards
39. __ opposites
42. They contain appointments, meetings, luncheons, etc.
46. Squirrel sustenances
48. Explorer's course
50. On the __ to recovery
51. _!_! (Hair removal tool advertised on TV)
52. "ER" star Mr. Wyle
53. Serving of reality
54. Regrettably
55. Drake's music style
56. "All __ Got to Do" by The Beatles
57. "Follow You Down" by __ Blossoms

# IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

**Aries** March 21 - April 20
A family discussion with a female relative will be lively today. This is a good day for dealing with family matters and anything pertaining to the home or perhaps a parent.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21
You feel personal about your possessions today, which is why you won't want to lend anything to anyone. Be careful when out shopping, because your common sense is weak.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21
You have definite moneymaking ideas today and ideas about how you want to spend money. Just be careful that you don't go overboard. Use caution.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23
Today the Moon is in your sign, which empowers you, but also makes you a bit more emotional than usual. Don't get carried away with anything, especially this evening.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23
You will prefer to work alone or behind the scenes today, because it feels better. You have been out there flying your colors, and today you need a break.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
A conversation with a female friend will be important today. Why not share your hopes and dreams for the future with this person to get her feedback?

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Whatever you do today, you will be a bit high-viz, especially in the eyes of parents, bosses and VIPs — including the police. Just be aware of this. (No public fights in elevators.)

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
If you can travel anywhere today, even just a short trip, it will please you because you need a change of scenery. Visit galleries, museums and "different" places.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
It's a good day for important discussions about taxes, debt, shared property and inheritances. You are cooperative, and this is good. However, don't give away the farm.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Your co-operation with others is necessary today, because the Moon is opposite your sign. This is something you can handle easily. Relax.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Do something today to make you feel better organized. Set aside 15 minutes to tidy your workstation or where you live. Do something now, because you will like yourself for it later.

**Pisces**
Feb. 20 - March 20
Take a long lunch today or spend time participating in playful activities with children. Sports, the arts and musical performances also will please you. It's a good date day.

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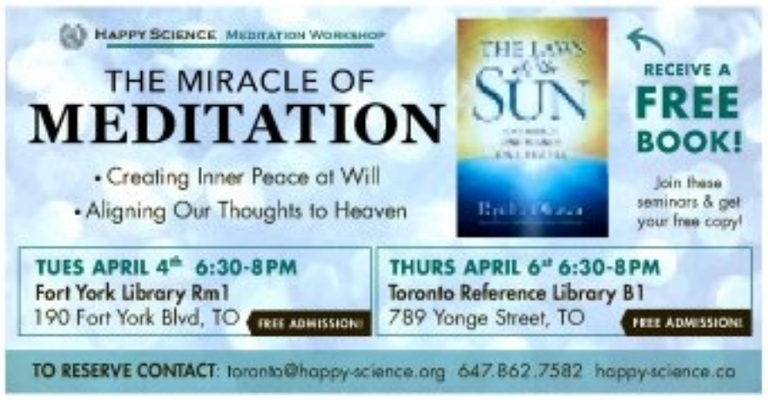
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